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Bennigan's Closes Here

by James Giese

"Closed for Business." That is all the information provided by a sign on the front door of Bennigan's Grill and Bar restaurant located at Beltway Plaza. On Tuesday, July 29 the Greenbelt restaurant and some 150 other Bennigan's restaurants closed their doors when the owner S&A Restaurant Corporation filed for Chapter 7, Title 11, United States Code (liquidation) bankruptcy, according to Wikipedia, the free internet encyclopedia. Nearly as many Bennigan's restaurants that are franchise owned remain open for business, however, throughout the U.S. and in other countries. S&A Restaurant Corporation also closed down the Steak and Ale chain of restaurants that it owns.

According to the August 4 issue of the Orlando Business Journal, two New York-based financial firms are taking over the management of the Bennigan's system according to an August 1 report in Nation's Restaurant News. They are Atalaya Capital Management LP and CRG Partners, who reportedly told an Orlando-based Bennigan's franchise that the firms plan to keep the franchise system's infrastructure intact.

On August 5 the Fort Worth Star-Telegram reported in an article by Barry Schlachter that William Snyder, a Southlake, Texas turnaround specialist, said that the Bennigan's concept is not dead. He is working with franchise holders across the country to put together a joint bid to purchase about half of the shuttered restaurants. Snyder was hired by Atalaya Capital Management which bought the debt liens and voting rights of the Plano, Texas, based Metromedia Restaurant Group that owned the Bennigan's franchise operating company.

No information is available as to the future of the Greenbelt franchise.

According to Wikipedia, Bennigan's was established in 1976 in Atlanta, Ga. It was a part of Pillsbury's restaurant division when it was acquired by Grand Metropolitan in 1989 but that company was later forced to liquidate Bennigan's from its Pillsbury assets because as a liquor distributor it was prohibited from owning liquor retailers.

Bennigan's was forced to take cost-cutting measures in the 1990's which reportedly lowered the quality of their food. In 2006 the company closed most of its New England franchises.

Camp Fire USA, Museum Win Foundation Grants

by Barbara Simon

On July 15 at the Springhill Lake Recreation Center the Greenbelt Community Foundation held its third Awards Presentation Reception. Grants of \$4,000 were awarded to Camp Fire USA and to the Friends of the Greenbelt Museum.

Rosemary Pezzuto, executive director of the Patuxent Regional Council for Camp Fire USA, accepted the award for her organization. The grant will help to fund a Teens In Action program for 6th to 12th grade students in Springhill Lake. Students in the program will participate in activities that encourage personal development, reinforce academic learning, encourage community service and teach leadership.

In accepting the award, Pezzuto expressed her excitement about the partnership Camp Fire USA is creating with the community to provide quality programming for the children and families at Springhill Lake. One of their partners is the Greenbelt Police Department. Officer Jonathon Lowndes, the community policing officer for Springhill Lake, and Greenbelt Police Chief James

Craze were both in attendance at the presentation.

Accepting the award for the Friends of the Greenbelt Museum were President Jen Ruffner, Curator Jill St. John and Education/Volunteer Coordinator Megan Searing Young. The grant will help to enable the Greenbelt Museum to remake its orientation film, which is shown to all visitors.

The film will be updated and issues such as racial segregation and women's roles in the creation of Greenbelt will be included. The new film will include the experiences of contemporary residents and their reflections on the legacy of the town's planning and creation.

In her remarks, Sylvia Lewis, chair of the advisory board for the Greenbelt Community Foundation, reported that the Foundation, to date, has awarded \$34,765 to 14 organizations for projects that enrich the quality of life in Greenbelt. The Foundation's grants are made possible by donations from individuals,

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Greenbelt Selected as One Of Nine Great Places to Live

by Virginia Beauchamp

The cities of Greenbelt; Ames, Iowa; and Berea, Kentucky, are three of some nine municipalities called "9 Great Places You've Never Heard Of" in the current issue of the periodical Mother Earth News. Others in their list are Bethel, Maine; Viroqua, Wisconsin; Moscow, Idaho; San Luis Obispo, California; Traverse City, Michigan; and Bisbee, Arizona. According to the come-on below the headline, these nine towns were chosen because they "demonstrate civic energy and sustainability in action."

In the case of Greenbelt, the magazine cites "Cooperative efforts to restore original Greenbelt homes in an energy-efficient way; restoration of local lake; civic commitment to frugal lifestyle with a rich public life that makes large houses unnecessary." Also noted is "the proximity of Greenbelt National Park."

The article begins with a brief history of the founding of the city by the federal government as a

"model for an affordable, planned community with a high quality of life." It describes the super blocks, the semicircular lay-out and pedestrian walkways and the city's proximity to the Beltsville Agricultural Research Center.

Also noted are the co-op grocery store, the nursery school, the credit union, this newspaper and "even the local New Deal Café" as operating with a "shared benefits/shared responsibility approach." The article goes on to quote Mayor Judith Davis: "When there's a need in the community, you can bet that a team will self-assemble to take care of it."

Included is a photograph of the sign at the Southway entrance describing the city and a view of the Labor Day parade with Councilmembers Konrad Herling, Edward Putens and Mayor Judith Davis in an antique fire engine and Councilmember Leta Mach walking on one side while Councilmember Rodney Roberts walks on the other.

What Goes On

Saturday, August 9

9 a.m. to noon, Donation Drop-off, Parking Lot between Municipal Building and Community Center

Monday, August 11

8 p.m., City Council Meeting, Municipal Building

Thursday, August 14

7:30 p.m., Greenbelt Homes, Inc. Board Meeting, Hamilton Place



The patient and watchful Greenbelt Lake Blue Heron was snapped by a very patient and watchful Greenbelter Nora Simon just at sunset.

Labor Day Festival Is Filled With Musical Entertainment

The Greenbelt Labor Day Festival has a tradition of bringing high-quality musical entertainment to suit



all tastes in our diverse community. Here are some of the highlights of the 2008 Labor Day entertainment program:

Kicking off the entertainment on Friday night, August 29, 9 p.m. to midnight, will be the Monster Band, a contemporary group of five 20-somethings, whose motto is "Jazz is the teacher, Funk is the preacher!" Their playlist ranges from songs by Stevie Wonder to Prince to Led Zeppelin.

The John Luskey Band is a Southern Maryland trio which has been a staple in the local music scene and has performed with national country music legends such as Kenny Chesney, Brooks-n-Dunn, Rascal Flatts and Toby Keith. Luskey has received awards from the John Lennon Songwriting Contest for "Honky Tonk Rhythm" and from Billboard Magazine for "When She Cries" and "King of the World." The group will perform at the Labor Day Festival's Main Stage on Saturday, August 30, 8:30 to 11:30 p.m.

Saxophonist Bruce Swaim is sure to delight jazz fans on Sunday, August 31, 1 to 3 p.m., when he pumps out tunes on his soulful instrument. Swaim is a regular in DC-area recording studios and recently appeared on the Black Entertainment Network's Jazz Central program.

On Sunday, August 31, 3 to 6 p.m. Prince George's County native Mary Shaver and her band will soothe the audience with a soft soul ballad or rock people with traditional hard core blues standards. Fans may know her from her frequent airings on WPFW 89.3 FM and the several Wammie nominations for best female blues vocalist.

A mixture of romance, excitement and nostalgia will be the mood when The Orioles take the stage on Sunday, August 31, 9

p.m. to midnight. Discovered in their home town of Baltimore, The Orioles were one of the first

rhythm and blues groups to make it big in popular music. Influenced by celebrities such as the Mills Brothers and the Ink Spots, they fused traditional pops songs with gospel-style and arranged blues and gospel material with smooth harmonies. In 1953 they recorded their multi-million seller "Crying in the Chapel."

Fans of the "oldies" will want to make sure they have a seat for The Fabulous Hubcaps, one of the nation's most sought-after oldies show bands. They will take the stage on Monday, September 1, 2 to 4:30 p.m., with their extensive repertoire of do-wop group harmony, classic rock and roll, Rock-A-Billy, Motown and R & B music. The Hubcaps' shows are filled with high energy tributes to original artists like Little Richard, Elvis, The Platters, Buddy Holly, Fats Domino, Ray Charles, The Shirelles, The Beach Boys and The Rolling Stones, just to name a few.

Shakespeare (Redux)

A special children's version of Shakespeare's "Comedy of Errors" will be presented at 11:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. on Saturday, August 30 and at 1:30 and 4:30 p.m. on Sunday – 25 minutes of slapstick and mixed-up twins directed by Anna Bonnet.

A play for adults, Shakespeare's "Measure for Measure," with a number of Greenbelt residents in the cast and crew perform four times during the festival: Saturday and Sunday at both 2:30 and 5:30 p.m. It runs one hour and is a story of romance, blackmail, deceit, immorality, justice, prison, repentance and marriage. This play is directed by Bill Jones.

Errata

In last week's Festival Notes, information on these two plays was incorrectly combined to a "measure of errors" that the News Review sincerely regrets.

— Frank DeBernardo

Letters to the Editor

Thanks to All

After living in Greenbelt for the last 10 years and now moving to Fort Collins, Colo., our family wanted to thank the people of Greenbelt for the chance to be part of this wonderful community. In particular we wanted to thank and note several groups with which we have been involved that embody Greenbelt's cooperative spirit.

Here they are in no particular order: Greenbelt Municipal swim team, especially the coaches who have given our daughter a strong foundation for athletics and good sportsmanship; Greenbelt Elementary School teachers and staff, who are dedicated to providing an excellent education through public schools and making our elementary school an integral part of the community; Creative Kids Camp, especially Chris Cherry and Stefan Brodd, who give Greenbelt youths a venue to be creative and strengthen their self-esteem; the Advisory Committee on Education, which is taking an ever-increasing role in helping city council work with the Prince George's County Board of Education to ensure the best possible public schools in Greenbelt.

Thanks also to the artists-in-residence at the Greenbelt Community Center, who have provided a family-like environment where the community can see and participate in artistic endeavors; the Co-op grocery store where a quick stop for half and half turns into a visit with a half dozen neighbors (you know who you are); the Greenbelt News Review for its unique coverage of local affairs, delivered to us on time every week by the reliable Bernheisel family; Brownie Troop 2871, which provided a chance for girls to make new friends and keep the old; and to Mowatt Methodist Church for providing the perfect place for the troop's weekly meetings.

Finally, thanks to our neighbors in 16 and 6 Courts Ridge Road who put up with us through renovation and taught us what community spirit is all about.

We feel truly blessed to have spent the last 10 years in Greenbelt. The lessons we have learned about cooperative living will move with us to Fort Collins. Thank you Greenbelt! And see you Labor Day '09.

— Jeff, Elizabeth and Clementine Morisette

The Right Math

To those comments by Jerry Dancis on math in Maryland schools (Letters, 31 July 2008): The authorities are the ones who determine how math skills are scored and I cannot help you with that.

However, if you want to understand math, I can. A web site here in Greenbelt is dedicated to that – mainly to high school stuff, but you will also find basic algebra there. Go (now, while it's vacation time!) to <http://www.phy6.org/stargaze/Smath.htm> and see if you are helped; if you are, you will probably do well under any scoring system. It is not effortless (few worth-while things are) but will not frustrate you.

Comments and questions welcome.

— David P. Stern

Wrong Math (con't)

I want to express my appreciation to Jerome Dancis for putting into words the same thoughts I have had as I volunteer in elementary math classrooms.

I witnessed the disjointed progression of math topics and the lack of mastery of arithmetic facts. I also saw the difficulty teachers faced trying to develop some relevance between topics from day to day.

As a retired math teacher, I recognized the hard work of the teachers and found it very difficult to hear the teachers taking the blame for the low math scores.

If the county is going to teach to the test, then the curriculum and test should be learnable to the point of mastery. The stress created by these tests for administrators, teachers, students and families is too great to waste on an invalid test developed from a poorly conceptualized curriculum.

Elizabeth J. Wellborn

Chevy Chase Closes Branches in Giant

Chevy Chase Bank and Giant Food are not renewing their contract to house branch banks in the food stores after August. Chevy Chase plans to continue housing ATMs in the Giant stores.

For information about other Chevy Chase branch banks call 301-987-2265.

Elementary School Scores 80.1 in Math

Greenbelt Elementary School was one of 51 Prince George's County Public Schools (PGCPS) to have earned the distinction of having 80 to 90 percent and more of its students achieving at proficient and advanced levels in reading and/or math on this year's Maryland School Assessments (MSA). According to a statement by the office of Dr. John E. Deasy, superintendent, these "distinguished" schools are well on their way to meeting the requirement of the No Child Left Behind law for all students to be at proficiency or advanced by the 2013-2014 school year.

In mathematics Greenbelt Elementary School students scored 80.1 percent proficiency. The score in reading was 74.6.

PGCPS has experienced unprecedented growth in a short period of time, their statement said. MSA scores rose for the fifth school year in a row. On the 2008 MSA, scores rose at every grade level, in every subject and in every subgroup year-over-year, demonstrating that new programs and additional investments made to improve academic performance are benefiting children throughout the county.

Navy Band Performs Free Public Concerts

On Monday, August 11 at 8 p.m. members of the Navy Band and specialty groups will present two free public concerts. One concert will be on the West side of the U.S. Capitol, the other will be at the Navy Memorial also in Washington, D.C.

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OLD GREENBELT THEATRE

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Saturday

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NOTICE TO GHI MEMBERS

PRELIMINARY AGENDA

BOARD MEETING

GHI BOARD OF DIRECTORS' MEETING

Thursday, August 14, 2008

GHI BOARD ROOM, 7:30 PM

GHI Key Agenda Items:

- 2008 Addition Roof Replacement Contract – 2nd Reading
- Request for Exception: Existing Privacy Screen/Fence, 13X Hillside
- Request for Exception: Existing Vinyl Shed, 71D Ridge
- Proposed Skylight, 36H Ridge Road
- Proposal for Reimbursement to Members Who Installed Heat Pumps
- Future Replacement of Vinyl Siding for Masonry Homes
- Addition Maintenance Reserve Program
- Spiral of Unmanaged Conflict

Regular Board meetings are open to Members

For more information, visit our website - www.ghi.coop

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BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Eileen Farnham, president; James Giese, vice president; Diane Oberg, treasurer; Pat Davis, secretary; Virginia Beauchamp, Judy Bell and Thomas X. White.

DEADLINES: Letters, articles and ads—10 p.m. Tuesday. Materials for publication may be mailed to address above, deposited in our box in the Co-op grocery store (by 7 p.m. Tuesday) or brought to our office in the Community Center, 15 Crescent Road, during office hours. Mail subscriptions—\$35/year.

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In Memoriam
**Eileen Is Missed
By Her Many Friends**

I heard this weekend of the death of Eileen Peterson and would like to offer my condolences to her family and friends. She was a great friend of the New Deal Café from the very beginning and I came to know her and all she had done for the Greenbelt community over the last year and a half.

Her contributions are a part of what makes Greenbelt great. During the last year she really came through for the Café on several occasions when we needed help with News Review articles or special meeting notices. Eileen even called everyone on our membership list (over 500 members) asking for volunteers and money when we needed it most and the Café Menu for Senior Nutrition Program was having such a hard time. Bill Wilkerson remembered her in the 80's pushing for improvement of the Roosevelt Center and for more community building activities.

She may have been one of, if not the first, to look at the Center as a gathering place with music, art and festivals. She was a constant presence and supporter of the Center and the Café. Eileen even offered to take me to the Greenbelt Theater for a movie to take my mind away from the stresses of the Café troubles and the times I took her up on that offer, and my offer of dinner at the Beijing. I remember fondly, she had such great stories and remembrances of Greenbelt. I was so happy to hear that her dear friend Barbara Simon had told her of the recent renewal of the Café while she was recuperating. I think that she must've had a nice smile on her face when she heard the news that the New Deal is off to a new start. She was an important part of getting us to this point.


I would like to have some sort of event at the Café honoring/rememering Eileen as a friend of the Café and the community. I know so many others have really great thoughts on their interactions with her.

With fond remembrances,
— Peter May,
for the New Deal Café Board

James Taylor

A memorial service for James Allan "Jim" Taylor will be held on Tuesday, August 12 at the Francis J. Collins Funeral Home, 500 University Boulevard West, Silver Spring.

Visitors will be received at 10 a.m. A memorial service will follow at 11 a.m. with 1 p.m. interment at Arlington National Cemetery.



Catholic Community of Greenbelt MASS

Sundays 10 A.M.
Municipal Building

Obituaries

Ronald Summers

Ronald Eric Summers died at Washington Adventist Hospital on Thursday, July 31, 2008.

He is survived by his wife Marsha G. Summers; his mother Lillian Summers; his children Jeffrey S. and his wife Suzy of Boonsboro and Cynthia L. Kaszi and her husband Dave of Westminster; grandchildren Brittany and Matthew Summers and Alex and Ryan Kaszi; his brother Gary Summers and sister Tami.

A funeral service was held on Monday, August 3 at Bast-Stauffer Funeral Home, Boonsboro.

Alexander Nucamendi

Two-year-old Alexander Nucamendi of Springhill Lake died on August 3, 2008, when he was hit by a truck on U.S. Route 1. His mother Rosa Grajales was washing the family's clothing, according to a story in the Washington Post, at a College Park laundromat. Her son had been playing with other children when he walked out of the building and into the street.


The boy's father Rafael Nucamendi, according to the Post story, just wants the driver of the black Ford truck to turn himself in.


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Bahá'í Teachings: Why did God create us?

God is the Creator of all things. He has made the heavens and earth, the animals and the human being. The reason behind our creation, we are told by Bahá'u'lláh, is love. He said: *"O Son of Man! I loved thy creation, hence I created thee. Wherefore, do thou love Me, that I may name thy name and fill thy soul with the spirit of life."*

Greenbelt Bahá'í Community

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— The Holy Qur'an, 27:40

Count your blessings every day. For more information about gratefulness from an Islamic perspective, call 301-982-9463 or email info@searchislam.org or visit www.searchislam.org.



St. George's Episcopal/Anglican Church

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(Lanham-Severn Road & Glenn Dale Road)
301-262-3285 | rector@stgeo.org | www.stgeo.org

Tickets are now on sale for the St George's Players summer production of Children of Eden. The performances will be **August 22 & 23, 2008 at 8 PM, and August 24, 2008 at 3 PM**

All performances are at St. Georges Episcopal Church located at 7010 Glenn Dale Road in Glenn Dale.

This Stephen Schwartz musical is based on the Book of Genesis and includes the stories of creation and the great flood. The dynamic score is the work of Godspell composer Stephen Schwartz and simply bursts with energy and exuberance! The two-act musical uses the Bible as a plot source; it freely deviates in many details, and is a story of parents and children without a specifically religious point-of-view. Tickets are \$12 for adults and \$7.50 for seniors and children under 12.

A "Sweet 'n Savory" reception is available before the evening performances and after the matinee for an additional cost.

Please call the church office for reservations and more information, 301-262-3285.

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Saturday 9:00 a.m., 5:00 p.m.
Daily Mass: 7:15 a.m.
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Sunday	11:00 am	Worship Service
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Free Tour Offered At National Garden

Join Robert Pritchard, gardener supervisor at the U.S. Botanic Garden in the recently opened National Garden. He will talk about plants growing in the Regional Garden, roses that grow best in this area and plants that attract pollinators to the garden. The tour will be canceled if it rains.

This free event will take place at the National Garden Lawn Terrace on Wednesday, August 13 from 1 to 2 p.m. Call 202-225-1116 for required pre-registration.

Enjoy Family Day At Botanic Garden

The United States Botanic Garden will celebrate this summer's exhibit, "One Planet – Ours! Sustainability for the 22nd Century," with a Family Day on Saturday, August 16 from 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Participants will be able to taste gelato, work on a straw bale house and learn about cooking, gardening and sustainability.

The event will be free and no registration is required.

College Park Nursery School

has half day programs for 2, 3 and 4 yr. olds with a new half day kindergarten.


After-care till 3 p.m.

Call 301-864-5335.

The Greenbelt Boys and Girls Club Cheerleading Program

is currently seeking volunteer Coaches, Jr. Coaches and Coaches' Assistants for our fall season. The Cheerleading Program runs concurrently with the Football Program and participates in most Cheer Competition programs.

If you have experience in cheerleading, tumbling and gymnastics, please contact Cheer Commissioner Sheila Lindsay or Assistant Cheer Commissioner and Coach Karla Gant at 301-794-02100 then press 3.





City Information

GREENBELT CITY COUNCIL
Municipal Building
Regular Meeting
Monday, August 11, 2008 – 8:00 p.m.

COMMUNICATIONS

Presentations – West Lanham Hills Volunteer Fire Department Petitions and Requests (Petitions received at the meeting will not be acted upon by the City Council at this meeting unless Council waives its Standing Rules.

*Committee Reports – Senior Citizen Advisory Committee #08-1 (Pedestrian Safety Workshop)

LEGISLATION

A Resolution to Authorize the Negotiated Purchase of Certain Goods and Services from Various Vendors as Enumerated Herein When Total Fiscal Year Purchases from Each Vendor Exceed Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000) [2nd Reading, & Adoption]

A Resolution of the City of Greenbelt Adopted Pursuant to the Authority of Article XI-E of the Constitution of Maryland and Section 13 of Article 23a of the Annotated Code of Maryland, (1957 Edition as Amended), Title, "Corporation-Municipal," Subtitle "Home Rule" to Amend the Charter of the City of Greenbelt Found, in Whole or in Part, in the Compilation of Municipal Charters of Maryland (1983 Edition as Amended), as Prepared by the Department of Legislative Reference Pursuant to Chapter 77 of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland of 1983, by Amending Paragraph (d), "Powers," of Section 12, Titled "Employee Relations Board" to Provide That the Employee Relations Board be Empowered to Hear Grievances Arising Out of Collective Bargaining Agreements (Charter Amendment Resolution No. 2008-1) [1st Reading]

A Resolution to Repeal Resolution #1002 and to Establish Fees and Penalties Related to the Administration and Enforcement of Chapter 4 "Buildings and Building Regulations" of the Greenbelt City Code [1st Reading].

OTHER BUSINESS

Cooperation Agreement with Prince George's County for Community Development Block Grant Program for Fiscal Years 200-2011 Schrom Hills Pond/Greenbrook Lake

*Appointment to Arts Advisory Board

* Items on the Consent Agenda, indicated by an asterisk, will be approved as recommended by staff, subject to removal from the Consent Agenda by Council.

NOTE: This is a preliminary agenda, subject to change. Regular Council meetings are open to the public, and all interested citizens are invited to attend. If special accommodations are required for any disabled person, please call 301-474-8000 no later than 10 a.m. on the meeting day. Deaf individuals are advised to use MD RELAY at 711 or e-mail the City Clerk at cmurray@greenbeltmd.gov.

MEETINGS FOR AUGUST 11 - AUGUST 15

Wednesday, August 13th, 8pm, **CITY COUNCIL WORK SESSION** – TBA at the Community Center.

This schedule is subject to change. For confirmation that a meeting is being held call the number listed below, or contact the City Clerk at 301-474-8000 or at cmurray@greenbeltmd.gov.

Greenbelt Action Center

The City of Greenbelt has launched a new feature to its Greenbelt CityLink website that will enhance its ability to communicate and respond to its citizens, and allow citizens to search Frequently Asked Questions, submit their own questions, or request services from city departments and track their status.

To visit the Greenbelt Action Center, visit: www.greenbeltmd.gov.



GREENBELT MUNICIPAL/ PUBLIC ACCESS, NOW ON COMCAST 71 & VERIZON 21

MUNICIPAL ACCESS: 301-474-8000: Tuesday, and Thursday, August 12th and 14th, 6pm "Ask the Expert: Sleep Disorders." 6:45pm "Camp Pinetree Talent Show." 7:30pm "Circus Camp III." 8:30pm Replay of Regular City Council Meeting.

PUBLIC ACCESS (GATE): 301-507-6581: Wednesday and Friday, August 13th and 15th. 7pm: "Your Body, Your Business, Your Health." 8pm "Alexandria Kleztet." 9:30pm "Betty the Yeti."

VACANCIES ON BOARDS & COMMITTEES

Volunteer to serve on City Council Advisory Groups.

Vacancies exist on the: Advisory Committee on Education, Arts Advisory Board, Park & Recreation Advisory Board, Recycling and Environment Advisory Committee, Youth Advisory Committee.

For more info call 301-474-8000.

The next City Council Work Session with the ACLU and NAACP will occur on Monday, August 18th, at 7pm in the Greenbriar Community Room, located at 7600 Hanover Parkway. This Work Session will be open to the public. For questions or additional information, please contact the City Clerk at 301-474-8000 or at cmurray@greenbeltmd.gov.

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Ages 4-5
Registration # 427503-2
M/W/F 9:00am-1:00pm/Youth Center
39 Classes: 9/15 - 12/19
(No Class 11/24, 11/26 & 11/28)
Residents of Greenbelt: \$624, Non-Resident: \$780

Ages 3-4
Registration # 427503-1
Tu/Th 9:00am-12:00pm/Youth Center
(No Class 9/30, 10/9, 11/11, 11/25 & 11/27)
23 Classes: 9/16 - 12/18
Residents of Greenbelt: \$276, Non-Resident: \$345

Payment Plan
Half due at time of registration.
Remainder due on Friday, October 10 by 4:30pm

IMMUNIZATIONS MUST BE UP TO DATE
ALL CHILDREN MUST BE POTTY TRAINED

STREETLIGHT OUT?

Report it to PEPCO at <http://www.pepco.com>. All that you need the pole number, which is found on a metal plate at the base of the pole.



Artists Urged to Submit Their Work for Labor Day Festival

by Barbara Simon

Attention artists of all ages! The 2008 Greenbelt Labor Day Festival Art Shows are almost here and the festival art shows committee encourages people to submit their work. Needed are paintings, drawings, sculptures, prints and crafts works – in whatever media they work in. As always, there are two shows, one for children and teens and one for adults. Prizes in many categories will be awarded.

As in past years, due to space limitations, children who enter the show must live or go to school in Greenbelt. However, this year the art shows committee is reviving a tradition from years past and inviting artists from communities surrounding Greenbelt to enter the show. For many years the Labor Day Festival Art Show

displayed works by students and faculty at the University of Maryland and by other residents of the county. So this year artists living or working in Beltsville, Berwyn Heights, College Park, Glenn Dale, Lanham, New Carrollton, Riverdale and Seabrook are invited to enter.

Bring framed, ready-to-hang two-dimensional works (children's work does not need to be framed) or three-dimensional works to the Greenbelt Community Center on Thursday, August 28 from 5 to 7 p.m. or Friday, August 29 from 10 a.m. to noon or 5 to 7 p.m.

For details see information flyers at the Greenbelt Library, Greenbelt Community Center or New Deal Café or call Barbara Simon at 301-474-2192.

Help to Consumers on Medical Coverage

Free help is available for consumers having billing disputes with their HMO or insurance carrier or when carriers decline to cover a medical procedure. In the Maryland Attorney General's Consumer Protection Division, the Health Education and Advocacy Unit (HEAU) can help people with a variety of problems including disputes about defective or never-delivered medical equipment.

Consumers may call HEAU Monday to Friday from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., 410-528-1840 or 887-261-8807 (toll free throughout Maryland); file a complaint over the Internet at <http://www.oag.state.md.us/Consumer/HEAU.htm>; or send a letter to The Health Education and Advocacy Unit, Consumer Protection Division, 200 Saint Paul Place, 16th Floor, Baltimore, MD 21202.



Condolences to the family and friends of Ronnie Summers, who died last week at age 64. He was a longtime resident of the 57 Court of Ridge Road.

Our deepest sympathy goes out to the grief-stricken family of little Alexander Nucamendi, who was tragically killed in a hit-and-run accident in College Park on August 3. The family lives in Springhill Lake.

Congratulations to

– Heather Kimpel Costen of Ridge Road, who was named a blue ribbon winner at the 32nd Vermont Quilt Festival show and contest held in June at the Chaplain Valley Expo in Essex Junction, Vermont. She joined over 200 others in the annual contest.

– Greenbelt graduates Chiara Ali and Sharde Green. Both students were awarded B.S. degrees in human ecology from the University of Maryland Eastern Shore.

Send us news of your family's accomplishments, births, deaths, relocations, etc., to share with your neighbors. Leave messages at 301-474-6892.

– Kathleen McFarland

GRANTS

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businesses and Prince George's County. Over \$94,000 has been contributed so far and even more has been pledged.

Lewis stressed the symbolism of the two grants which were presented: the award to the Museum honors Greenbelt's past but also recognizes that the past is to be built upon, not enshrined; while the award to Camp Fire USA recognizes that the future of the community depends on the experiences of young people today, which need to be positive, enriching and strengthening if our future is to be a bright one.

In attendance at the presentation were other members of the Community Foundation Board: Keith Chernikoff, Eulalie Lucas, Leta Mach, Sieglinde Peterson, Carol Shaw and Barbara Simon. Mayor Judith Davis and City Councilmember Ed Putens were also present.

September 15 is the deadline for the next cycle of grant applications to the foundation, for grants to be awarded in January, 2009. For information go to info@greenbeltcommunityfoundation.net.

Postal Services Available

Limited postal services are now available in the Municipal Building Tuesday through Saturday from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

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Would constantly shutting down and restarting a computer during the day consume more energy than just leaving it running?

No, the surge of power that a PC uses to boot up is far less than the energy it uses when left on for more than three minutes. If practical, shut down a PC when not in use.

– Sierra Club

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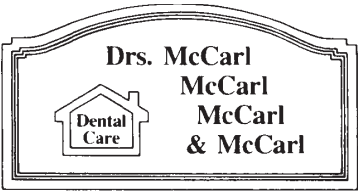


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Police Blotter

Based on information released by the Greenbelt Police Department,
<http://www.greenbeltmd.gov/police/index.htm>, link in left frame to "Weekly Report"
or http://www.greenbeltmd.gov/police/weekly_report.pdf. Dates and times are those when police were first contacted about incidents.

Robberies

July 27, 4:07 p.m., 5 Court Gardenway, two youths punched a man several times and took his cell phone as he was unloading groceries from his vehicle. The suspects are described as two black males, both 14 to 18 years of age, 5'8", 160 pounds with black hair and brown eyes. One was wearing a red shirt, jeans and a black skull cap; the other had on a white shirt and shorts.

July 31, 9:25 p.m., Beltway Plaza, two nonresident men were arrested and charged with attempted strong-arm robbery and second-degree assault. One of the men was also charged with false statement. They allegedly assaulted a man inside a bathroom and attempted to remove his necklace. Both suspects were transported to the Department of Corrections for a hearing before a district court commissioner.

Carjacking

July 31, 9:45 p.m., Beltway Plaza, a 2003 Lincoln Navigator, a cell phone, money and a wallet were taken from a person at gunpoint. The vehicle was recovered a short time later by Prince George's County Police. Two adult arrests were made.

Assaults

July 30, 3:31 p.m., Greenway Center, a loss prevention officer for the Gap reported that she was assaulted by two suspected shoplifters, who then exited the store and fled the area in a vehicle described as a white sedan, possibly a 1990s Pontiac. The suspects are described as a black female in her 20s, 5'4", 150 pounds with red hair and brown eyes; and a black female in her 20s, 5'9", 145 pounds, with red hair and brown eyes.

July 31, 11:56 a.m., 6100 block Breezewood Drive, a non-resident male was arrested and charged with second-degree assault, failure to obey a lawful order and resisting arrest. He was transported to the Department of Corrections for a hearing before a district court commissioner and for service of two open arrest warrants.

July 31, 1:31 p.m., 9100 block Edmonston Road, a man was approached by a young man as he was walking in a parking lot. The young man borrowed the man's cell phone and then refused to give it back, punching him in the face. The suspect then fled the scene on foot. He is described as a black male, 17 to 18 years of age, 5'8" with a thin build, brown eyes and black hair, wearing a gray T-shirt and light brown jeans.

Theft Arrest

July 26, in reference to a theft reported July 24 at Beltway Plaza, an arrest warrant has been obtained charging a nonresident

man with theft by scheme.

Trespass

July 30, 9:15 p.m., 5900 block Cherrywood Terrace, two nonresident men and a nonresident youth were arrested and charged with trespass. The youth was released on citation into the custody of juvenile services in Cheltenham for the service of three open warrants. Both adult men were transported to the Department of Corrections for a hearing before a district court commissioner.

July 30, 12:16 a.m., 6100 block Breezewood Drive, a non-resident man was arrested and charged with trespass. He was released on citation pending trial.

Counterfeit Check

July 25, 6:10 p.m., Beltway Plaza, a woman attempted to pass a counterfeit check at Target and fled the scene. She is described as a black female, 5'7", 150 with brown hair and brown eyes, wearing a white T-shirt and blue jeans.

Alcohol Possession

July 25, 11:22 p.m., Parkway, a resident man was charged with underage possession of alcohol and was released on citation pending trial.

July 26, 10:33 p.m., 14 Court Hillside, a resident man was charged with underage possession of alcohol and was released on citation pending trial.

July 30, 10:42 p.m., 2 Court Hamilton Place, a resident woman, two resident men and a non-resident man were arrested and charged with underage possession of alcohol. All were released on citation pending trial.

School Disruption

July 30, 12:38 p.m., Eleanor Roosevelt High School, a non-resident youth was charged with disrupting school and released to a parent pending action by the school board and the juvenile justice system.

False Statement

July 29, 6:17 p.m., Greenway Center, two nonresident women were arrested and charged with theft and false statement; one was also charged with possession of false government identification. Both women were transported to the Department of Corrections for a hearing before a district court commissioner.

Vandalism

July 26, 2:22 p.m., 9000 block Breezewood Terrace, unknown person(s) used unknown means to break out a bedroom window.

July 26, 10:25 a.m., 9100 block Edmonston Court, unknown person(s) used unknown means to break out a window in a residence.

July 29, 6:56 p.m., 6000 block Springhill Drive, unknown person(s) threw a metal pipe at the bedroom window of a residence, breaking it.

July 31, 5:52 a.m., 24 Court Ridge Road, unknown person(s) threw a rock at the front door window of a residence, breaking it.

July 31, 8:45 p.m., 24 Court Ridge Road, unknown person(s) vandalized the door locks of a residence and a shed.

Burglaries

July 26, 10:57 a.m., 100 block Westway, two bicycles were reported taken from the balcony of a residence.

July 27, 2:42 a.m., 9100 block Edmonston Road, a television, DVDs, CDs, a video game player, jewelry, clothing and shoes were among the items reported taken.

July 28, 4:39 p.m., 9100 block Edmonston Road, it was reported that two televisions, a personal computer and clothing were among the items taken.

July 30, 3:45 p.m., 6000 block Springhill Drive, it was reported that a video game player and a video game were taken.

Vehicle Crimes

The following vehicles were reported as stolen: a 1995 Honda Accord 2-door and 1995 Honda Accord 4-door, Virginia tags JJE17515 from the 6200 block Springhill Drive; a white 1992 Honda Accord 4-door, Maryland tags 5DJL15 from the 5900 block Cherrywood Lane; a green 1998 Nissan Maxima 4-door, Maryland tags 2CJH69 from the 7600 block Mandan Road; and a white 1994 Toyota Camry 4-door, Maryland tags 9DJN32 from the 11 Court Crescent Road.

Four vehicles were recovered,

Maryland Delegate Becomes Wheelless

No one in Greenbelt is immune to automobile crime, as Maryland Delegate Justin Ross found out the hard way one morning as he left his residence.

All four tires and tire rims were stolen from Ross' automobile during the late night/early morning of July 27/28. They were taken from the auto parked in the driveway of his home in the 7100 block of Mathew Street in Greenbelt East. There were no witnesses to the theft and no one heard the thief (or thieves).

According to MPO George Mathews of the Greenbelt Police Department, theft of all four tires and rims is very rare.

two by Greenbelt police and two by outside departments. No arrests were made in any recovery.

Thefts from vehicles were reported in the following areas: 7600 and 7800 blocks Mandan Road (three incidents – tag, airbags); 7600 block Hanover Parkway (wallet); 200 block Lakeside Drive (tag); 6100 block Springhill Terrace (radio/CD player); and Beltway Plaza (battery charger, two truck batteries). Vandalism was reported at 9100 block Edmonston Road and 9100 block Springhill Lane (broken windows). An attempt to steal a vehicle was reported at 6200 block Breezewood Court.

Aggressive Drivers

Get out of the way and stay clear of aggressive drivers on the road; stay relaxed. Remember that the goal is to reach one's destination safely and calmly. Don't challenge the aggressive driver, avoid eye contact, ignore rude gestures and refuse to return rude gestures. Don't block the passing lane, especially if driving slower than most traffic; move to the right lane. Dial #77 on a cell phone to report aggressive drivers or call the police when able.

To avoid being an aggressive driver, allow more time to get to a destination to reduce stress. Come to a full stop at red lights and stop signs; never run yellow lights. Let other drivers merge with you, obey posted speed limits and don't follow too closely. Concentrate on driving, not on a cellphone, stereo or passengers. Remember that one can't control traffic but only oneself, one's driving and one's emotions.

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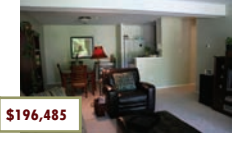
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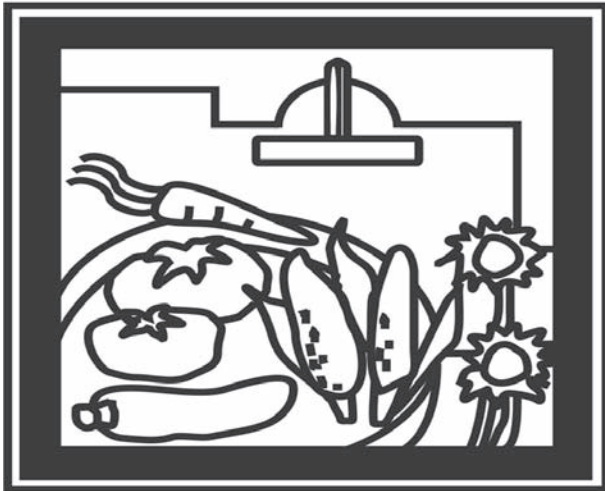


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In 2005 when Sgt. Stephen Gaughan was killed in the line of duty, the first person to jump in and help with the game to support his family was Sgt. Findley. “As a fundraiser organizer and founder of the ‘Beauties and the Beast’ softball games, I remember Sgt. Findley,” said Kelly Ivy, organizer of this year’s game. “I was fortunate to have met such a caring person.”

Gaughan was Findley’s Field Training Officer (FTO). Gaughan’s FTO was Sgt. John J. Novabilski, who was killed in the line of duty in 1995. Sgt. Findley, who was a resident of

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